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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to application filed on 3/29/95
2. ☒ All the claims being allowable. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. ☒ The allowed claims are 1-2
4. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [] been received. [] not been received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
6. ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. ☒ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. ☒ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2. ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
 - a. ☒ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 4. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - b. ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - c. ☒ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - d. ☒ Format drawings are now REQUIRED.

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Attachments:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413 | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasons for Allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> Listing of Bonded Draftsmen |
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**NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
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- ☐ Note attached communication from the Examiner
☐ This notice is issued in view of applicant's communication filed _____

SERIES CODE/SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
First Named Applicant	87-412,033	03/27/85	002 LIN. 1	3205 01/02/86

TITLE OF INVENTION HASHECKA, JOHN

COLLAPSEABLE BAIT TRAP AND DECOY CAGE TO TANTALIZE AND ATTRACT
PREDATOR FISH

	ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
	043-100,000	555	UTILITY	YES		\$620.00	07/02/86

**THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIES ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT.
PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.**

**THE ISSUE FEE MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS
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- III. All communications regarding this application must give series code (or filing date), serial number and batch number. Please direct all communication prior to issuance to Box ISSUE FEE unless advised to contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

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1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Washeca on December 13, 1995.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE DRAWING

The claimed feature of "the self locking cable tie" to tie the fish doors to the nets at funnels in claim 1 would be drawn in Figures.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In page 5, 5th line from the bottom, the words "for fish" were deleted; last line, "FIG. 4" was changed to --FIG. 5--.

In page 6, 1st line, "FIG. 5" was changed to --FIG. 6--.

IN THE CLAIMS

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In claim 1, line 1, between "including" and "a" the semicolon ";" was deleted;

line 3, the words "food chamber" between "located" and "which" were changed to --feed compartment--;

lines 12, "circles" were changed to--semi-cylindrical chambers--;

line 13, after "trap" the word --system;-- was inserted;

line 14, "the" was changed to --a--; after "gate" the words --molded on the top panel-- were inserted;

line 15, "the" ahead of "fish doors" was deleted; the words "the net" were changed to --the net vertical side panel at said funnel--; the words "a self locking cable tie" were changed to --self locking cable ties--;

line 16, between "the" and "tie" the word --cable--was inserted; "target" was changed to --trapped--; the words "the trap door" were changed to --the fish doors;--;

line 17, "the" ahead of "cable ties" was deleted; the words "tie is" were changed to --ties are--; and

line 20, "siding" was changed to --side panel--.

In claim 2, "individual components fit" were changed to --net side panel fits--.

Claim 3 was canceled.

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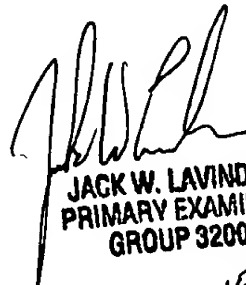
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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner I.-H. Lin whose telephone number is (703) 308-3442.

Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this application should directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1148.

I.-H. Lin

December 14, 1995


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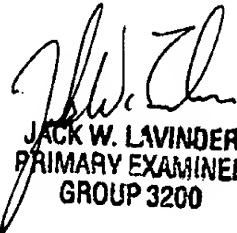
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The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: The claimed features of the improved collapsible fish trapping and holding system in claims 1-2 that a collapsible, flexible net vertical side panel connected to the top and bottom panel and a funnel created when two semi-cylindrical chambers are adjacent to each other and form a converging conical shaped entrance for trap system, are allowable over the art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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